

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

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SOUTHERN COAL CORPORATION; A & G COAL CORPORATION; BANDY COAL LLC; BLACK RIVER COAL LLC; BLUESTONE COAL CORPORATION; CHESTNUT LAND HOLDINGS LLC; DOUBLE BONUS COAL COMPANY; FRONTIER COAL COMPANY INC; JUSTICE ENERGY COMPANY INC; JUSTICE HIGHWALL MINING INC; KENTUCKY FUEL CORPORATION; KEYSTONE SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC; NINE MILE MINING INC; NUFAC MINING COMPANY INC; PAY CAR MINING INC; PREMIUM COAL COMPANY INC; TAMS MANAGEMENT INC; VIRGINIA FUEL CORPORATION, INC.; S AND H MINING, INC.; SEQUOIA ENERGY; TAMS MANAGEMENT, INC.; VIRGINIA FUELS CORP.,

Defendants.

Declaration of Thomas Charboneau

Case No.

DECLARATION

I, Thomas Charboneau, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Director of the Office of Assessments, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), U.S. Department of Labor, in Arlington, Virginia. The Office of Assessments collects civil monetary penalties for violations of the Federal Mine Safety

and Health Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. § 801 et seq. (Mine Act) and of mine safety and health standards issued under the Mine Act. The Office of Assessments administers all activities for the proposal of the dollar amounts of civil penalties and the administrative processing of all civil penalty assessments that become final orders of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC) as well as associated cash and debt management activities. These activities include collecting and accounting for all delinquent civil penalties.

- 2. In the course of my duties, I have access to certain computer records of the Office of Assessments and MSHA. I oversaw a search of the records within my custody and control in connection with the citations for safety and health violations issued by MSHA, and civil monetary penalties assessed by FMSHRC, at the mines listed in the attached spreadsheet.
- 3. As reflected in the attached charts, MSHA proposed civil monetary penalties since May 3, 2014, for no fewer than:
- a. 118 violations at mines operated by A & G Coal Corporation, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$544,532.97.
- b. 3 violations at mines operated by Bandy Coal LLC, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$407.00.

- c. 11 violations at mines operated by Black River Coal LLC, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$86,041.00.
- d. 10 violations at mines operated by Bluestone Coal Corporation, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$2,167.00.
- e. 2 violations at mines operated by Chestnut Land Holdings LLC, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$411.53.
- f. 19 violations at mines operated by Double Bonus Coal Company,
 MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal
 amount of not less than \$97,103.00.
- g. 39 violations at mines operated by Frontier Coal Company Inc, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$11,684.31.
- h. 36 violations at mines operated by Justice Energy Company Inc, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$14,561.15.
- i. 16 violations at mines operated by Justice Highwall Mining Inc, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$4,075.42.

- j. 12 violations at mines operated by Kentucky Fuel Corporation, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$63,378.42.
- k. 7 violations at mines operated by Keystone Service Industries Inc,
 MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal
 amount of not less than \$849.92.
- 1. 9 violations at mines operated by Nine Mile Mining Inc, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$11,465.78.
- m. 111 violations at mines operated by Nufac Mining Company Inc,
 MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal
 amount of not less than \$25,543.09.
- n. 354 violations at mines operated by Pay Car Mining Inc, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$663,669.70.
- o. 4 violations at mines operated by Premium Coal Company Inc, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$455.86.
- p. 45 violations at mines operated by Tams Management Inc, MSHA proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of not less than \$31,419.69.

q. 10 violations at mines operated by Virginia Fuels Corporation, MSHA

proposed civil penalties that become final orders of FMSHRC in the principal amount of

not less than \$3,981.56.

4. All the violations and penalties referred to in ¶ 3 became final orders within the

meaning of §§ 105(a) & (d) of the Mine Act. 30 U.S.C. §§ 815(a) & (d).

5. The amounts described in ¶ 3 are past due and owing to the United States and

have not been paid.

6. Statutory pre-judgment interest has accrued on the amounts described in ¶ 3 in

the amount of not less than \$1,561,747.40 for no less than 806 violations as of April 30,

2019.

7. The violations and amounts described above are in addition to those that have

been referred to the Department of Treasury for collection.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge.

Executed in Arlington, DATED this 3 day of May, 2019

THOMAS CHARBONEAU

Office of Assessments

Mine Safety and Health Administration

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er ID: C04355) r	Number of	Violations	118	က	11	10	2	19	39	36	91	12		O	111	354	4	45	10	806 Violations
ince (control)	Number of	Cases	14	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	4	9	4	7	13	12	2	12	2	95 Cases
Jillean Justice (Controller ID: 009 1855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04353) MSHA Debt	Violator Name		A & G Coal Corporation	Bandy Coal LLC	Black River Coal LLC	Bluestone Coal Corporation	Chestnut Land Holdings LLC	Double Bonus Coal Company	Frontier Coal Company Inc	Justice Energy Company Inc	Justice Highwall Mining Inc	Kentucky Fuel Corporation	Keystone Service Industries Inc	Nine Mile Mining Inc	Nufac Mining Company Inc	Pay Car Mining Inc	Premium Coal Company Inc	Tams Management Inc	Virginia Fuels Corporation	Totals
Jenean Just	Violator ID		P21141	0132995	0121130	P02030	0118409	0053059	0083104	0089765	0051938	0059863	P18954	0099325	0095328	0074803	P02174	0108546	0112288	

Jillean Justice (Cont	ce (Con	troller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	ames Justi	ice (Controlle	r ID: C04355)	MSHA Debt
Assessment Case Number	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case Number	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	Sum of Owed
000399126	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4407160	000399126	7	\$82,234.00
000422235	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4406992	000422235	19	\$60,893.00
000428879	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4406992	000428879	19	\$89,094.46
000431971	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4406992	000431971	က	\$22,813.00
000433849	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4406992	000433849	2	\$6,646.00
000438545	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4406992	000438545	3	\$40,251.00
000441115	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4407228	000441115	က	\$368.63
000443396	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4407228	000443396	2	\$235.04
000484998	P21141	A & G Coal Corporation	4407160	000484998	1	\$270.00
000346270	P21141	A&G Coal Corporation	4404534	000346270	2	\$8,952.57
000346286	P21141	A&G Coal Corporation	4404534	000346286	4	\$30,694.56
000352768	P21141	A&G Coal Corporation	4404534	000352768	1	\$9,941.35
000353549	P21141	A&G Coal Corporation	4404534	000353549	47	\$138,466.86
000353996	P21141	A&G Coal Corporation	4404534	000353996	2	\$53,672.50
	To	otals	4 Mines	14 Cases	118 Violations	\$544,532.97

\$407.00	3 Violations	1 Case	1 Mine		Totals	
\$407.00	3	4406859 000367941	4406859	0132995 Bandy Coal, LLC	0132995	000367941
Sum of Owed	Assessme Count of nt Case Violation No Number (Assessed).	Assessme nt Case Number	Mine ID	Violator Name	Violator ID	Assessment Case Number
Controller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	roller ID: C(tice (Contr	James Jus	ID: 0091855) & .	ontroller	Jillean Justice (C

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\$86.041.00	11 Violations		1 Mine 1 Case		Totals	
\$86,041.00	11	000389543	4406859	130 Black River Coal, LLC 4406859 000389543	$\overline{}$	000389543 012
	(Assessed).	Number				Numper
Sum of Owed	Violation No	Case	Mine ID	Violator Name	Violator ID	Case
	Count of	Assessment				Assessment
355) MSHA Debt	ntroller ID: C04	Justice (Co	& James	(Controller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	tice (Cont	Jillean Justice

Jillean Justice (Co	tice (Con	ontroller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	mes Justi	ce (Controll	er ID: C0435	5) MSHA Debt
Assessment Case	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case	Count of Violation No	Sum of Owed
Number	<u> </u>			Number	(Assessed).	
000486935	P02030	Bluestone Coal Corporation	4603404	4603404 000486935	10	\$2,167.00
		Totals	1 Mine 1 Case		10 Violations	\$2,167.00

illean Justice (Controller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	es Justice	(Controller	ID: C04355) I	MSHA Debt
Assessment Case Number	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case Number	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	Count of Violation No Sum of Owed (Assessed).
000441545 01184	0118409	409 Chestnut Land Holdings, LLC 4602380 000441545	4602380	000441545	1	\$117.53
000481760	0118409	000481760 0118409 Chestnut Land Holdings, LLC 4602380 000481760	4602380	000481760	1	\$294.00
		Totals	1 Mine	2 Cases 2 Violations	2 Violations	\$411.53

\$97,103.00	19 Violations	1 Case	1 Mine	Total		
\$97,103.00	19	4609020 000334457	4609020	Double Bonus Coal Company	0053059	000334457 005305
	(Assessed).	Number			2	Number
Sum of Owed	Violation No	Case	Mine ID	Violator Name	- Clarci	Case
	sessment Count of	Assessment			Violator	Assessment
MSHA Debt	ID: C04355)	(Controller	s Justice	ontroller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	tice (Con	Jillean Justice (C

Jillean Justice (Cor	ice (Conti	ntroller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	nes Justi	ce (Controll	er ID: C04355)	MSHA Debt
Assessment Case Number	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case Number	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	Sum of Owed
000439719 0083104	0083104	Frontier Coal Company, Inc.	4609227	4609227 000439719	36	\$11,077.31
000444491 0083104	0083104	Frontier Coal Company, Inc.	4609227	000444491	2	\$472.00
000484065 0083104	0083104	Frontier Coal Company, Inc.	4609227	000484065	1	\$135.00
	1	Totals	1 Mine		3 Cases 39 Violations	\$11,684.31

Jillean Justice (Co	tice (Conti	ontroller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	Justice (Controller I L): C04355) M	SHA Debt
Assessment Case Number	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case Number	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	Sum of Owed
000468428 0089765	0089765	Justice Energy Company Inc	4606578	000468428	တ	\$2,137.00
000472562 0089765	0089765	Justice Energy Company Inc	4606578	000472562	L	\$118.00
000478875 0089765	0089765	Justice Energy Company Inc	4606578	000478875	13	\$3,807.15
000484558 0089765	9089765	Justice Energy Company Inc	4606578	000484558	L	\$121.00
000486477 0089765	0089765	Justice Energy Company Inc	4606578	000486477	12	\$8,378.00
		Totals	1 Mine	5 Cases	36 Violations	\$14,561.15

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5) MSHA Debt	Sum of Owed	\$241.42	\$392.00	\$1,118.00	\$2,324.00	\$4,075.42
er ID: C0435	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	2	2	5	2	4 Cases 16 Violations
e (Controlle	Assessment Case Number	000479251	000483611	000485010	000487182	4 Cases
es Justic	Mine ID	4609239	4609239	4609239	4609239	1 Mine
Jillean Justice (Controller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	Violator Name	000479251 0051938 Justice Highwall Mining Inc.	Totals			
ice (Cont	Violator ID	0051938	0051938	0051938	0051938	
Jillean Just	Assessment Case Number	000479251	000483611 0051938	000485010 0051938	000487182 0051938	

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Assessment	Violator			Assessment	Count of	
Case	בוסומוט	Violator Name	Mine ID	Case	Violation No	Violation No Sum of Owed
Number	2			Number	(Assessed).	
000379788	6986300	53 Kentucky Fuel Corporation	1519758	887978000	2	\$62,175.42
	0059863	63 Kentucky Fuel Corporation	1513254	000445918	က	\$348.00
000479535	0059863	53 Kentucky Fuel Corporation	1517021	000479535	-	\$133.70
000481461	6059863	63 Kentucky Fuel Corporation	1517021	000481461	-	\$118.65
000481463	0059863	63 Kentucky Fuel Corporation	1517894	000481463	1	\$118.65
000485055	0059863	63 Kentucky Fuel Corporation	1517021	000485055	4	\$484.00
		Totals	4 Mines	6 Cases	12 Violations	\$63,378.42

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Assessment Case Number	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case Number	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	Sum of Owed
000441119 P18954	P18954	Keystone Service Industries, Inc.	4603444	000441119	2	\$236.92
000473125 P18954	P18954	Keystone Service Industries, Inc.	4603444	000473125	2	\$236.00
000483596	P18954	Keystone Service Industries, Inc.	4603444	000483596	1	\$135.00
000485003 P18954	P18954	Keystone Service Industries, Inc.	4603444	000485003	2	\$242.00
		Totals	1 Mine	4 Cases	7 Violations	\$849.92

ISHA Debt	Sum of Owed	\$6,627.21	\$1,507.47	\$2,756.81	\$177.26	\$156.65	\$119.38	\$121.00	04 406 70
oller ID: C04355) N	Count of Violation No St. (Assessed).	_	3	1	_	1	1	1	O Violotions
stice (Contro	Assessment Case Number	000321500	000332225	000336003	000347822	000371713	000478868	000484549	0 2000 2
James Ju	Mine ID	4407252	4407252	4407252	4407252	4407252	4407252	4407252	- 1 BE:
(Controller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	Violator Name	Nine Mile Mining, Inc.							
_	Violator ID					ĺ		1	Totale
Jillean Justice	Assessment Case Number	000321500 0099325	000332225 0099325	000336003 0099325	000347822 0099325	000371713 0099325	000478868 0099325	000484549 0099325	

Jillean Justice (Co	tice (Con	ntroller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	mes Jus	tice (Control	ller ID: C0435	5) MSHA Debt
Assessment Case	Violator	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case	Count of Violation No	Sum of Owed
Number	2			Number	(Assessed).	
000477459 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company Inc	4609316	000477459		\$118.00
000481243 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company Inc	4609316	000481243	-	\$250.00
000482941	0095328	Nufac Mining Company Inc	4609316	000482941	2	\$242.00
000486952 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company Inc	4609316	000486952	-	\$121.00
000454366 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000454366	08	\$257.82
000456604 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000456604	52	\$6,738.00
000472962 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000472962	9	\$1,458.00
000477447 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000477447	4	\$472.00
000479242 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000479242	13	\$1,568.45
000482934 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000482934	2	\$242.00
000484891 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000484891	12	\$3,223.00
000486942 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608786	000486942	14	\$10,694.00
000440464 0095328	0095328	Nufac Mining Company, Inc	4608769	000440464	1	\$158.82
	-	Totals	3 Mines	13 Cases	111 Violations	\$25,543.09

Jillean Justice (Controller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	& James	Justice (Con	troller ID: C04	1355) MSHA Debt
Assessment Case Number	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case Number	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	Sum of Owed
000291172 00748	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000291172	5	\$37,359.99
000440180 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4609389	000440180	-	\$156.79
000444989 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000444989	5	\$955.00
000459785 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000459785	6	\$2,154.00
000470446 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000470446	7	\$1,348.00
000472376 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000472376	4٤	\$48,226.00
000474594 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000474594	69	\$103,409.04
000476873 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000476873	6	\$22,037.88
000478672 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000478672	93	\$204,555.00
000482529 0074803	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000482529	63	\$106,094.00
000484392 00748	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000484392	97	\$83,549.00
000486293 00748	0074803	Pay Car Mining Inc	4608884	000486293	33	\$53,825.00
	Totals	sis	2 Mines	12 Cases	354 Violations	\$663,669.70

	75	\$100.00	\$355.86	\$455.86
() MSHA Debt	Sum of Owed	\$10	\$35	\$45
er ID: C04355	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	-	3	4 Violations
ce (Controll	Assessment Case Number	000366443	4002467 000479012	1 Mine 2 Cases 4 Violations
nes Justi	Mine ID	4002467	4002467	1 Mine
ontroller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	Violator Name	Premium Coal Company Inc 4002467 000366443	Premium Coal Company Inc	Totals
tice (Cont	Violator ID	P02174	P02174	
Jillean Justice (C	Assessment Case Number	000366443 P02174	000479012 P0217	

Jillean Justice (C	ice (Conti	ontroller ID: 0091855) & James Justice (Controller ID: C04355) MSHA Debt	ames Just	tice (Control	ler ID: C0435	5) MSHA Debt
Assessment				Assessment	Count of	
Case	Violator ID	Violator Name	Mine (D	Case	Violation No	Sum of Owed
Number				Number	(Assessed).	
000321510	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	000321510	7	\$6,680.15
000329653	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	600329653	2	\$5,216.26
000336016	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	000336016	4	\$1,082.53
000338777 010854	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	22282000	က	\$3,176.53
000341183	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	000341183	2	\$2,192.57
000394454	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	000394454	8	\$4,640.20
000426361	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	000426361	13	\$1,809.40
000440886	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4604734	000440886	l	\$117.53
000443210 010854	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4604734	000443210	_	\$117.52
000445593	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4604734	000445593	-	\$116.00
000445598	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4608716	000445598	-	\$6,029.00
000487353	0108546	Tams Management, Inc	4604734	000487353	2	\$242.00
	To	Totals	2 Mines	12 Cases	45 Violations	\$31,419.69

Violator ID 0112288 0112288 0112288					
0112288 0112288 0112288	Violator Name	Mine ID	Assessment Case Number	Count of Violation No (Assessed).	Sum of Owed
0112288 0112288	Virginia Fuels Corporation	4406947	000384180	-	\$686.91
0112288	Virginia Fuels Corporation	4407275	000405561	-	\$103.95
	Virginia Fuels Corporation	4407275	000445831	-	\$116.00
000366459 0112288 Virginia Fuels C	Virginia Fuels Corporation	4406230	000366459	-	\$224.00
0112288	Virginia Fuels Corporation	4406230	000399119	2	\$212.70
000445821 0112288 Virginia Fuels C	Virginia Fuels Corporation	4406230	000445821	-	\$116.00
000445830 0112288 Virginia Fuels C	Virginia Fuels Corporation	4407253	000445830	3	\$2,522.00
Totals		4 Mines	7 Cases	10 Violations	\$3,981.56